

U.S. COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM**Public Hearing on the Effects of Immigration in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area**

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform.

ACTION: Announcement of Commission Public Hearing.

This notice announces a public hearing to be held by the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform in Arlington, Virginia on September 17, 1996. The Commission, created by Section 141 of the Immigration Act of 1990, is mandated to review the implementation and impact of U.S. immigration policy and report its findings to Congress. Interim reports, U.S. Immigration Policy: Restoring Credibility, and U.S. Immigration Policy: Setting Priorities, were issued on September 30, 1994 and August 25, 1995 respectively; the Commission's final report is due at the end of fiscal 1997.

The public hearing participants will include the Commissioners, researchers, government officials, representatives of local organizations, and other experts. The public hearing will focus on the impact, adaption and integration of immigrants in the metropolitan Washington community. Participants are asked to make recommendations to the Commission on how to improve the impacts and integration of immigrants and how any negative impacts may be mitigated.

Tuesday, September 17, 1996

9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.—Public Hearing on the Effects of Immigration in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, Arlington County Board Office, Room 300, Courthouse Plaza Number 1, 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Donnelly (202) 776-8642.

Dated: September 3, 1996.

Susan Martin,
Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bahrain**

September 4, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for Group I and Categories 338/339 are being increased for carryover.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62398, published on December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 4, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive

issued to you on November 29, 1995, by the Chairman of CITA. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Bahrain and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on September 9, 1996, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for in the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Twelve-month limit ¹
Group I 237, 239, 330-336, 338, 339, 340- 342, 345, 347, 348-354, 359, 431-436, 438- 440, 442-448, 459, 630-636, 638, 639, 640- 647, 648, 649, 650-654, 659, 831-836, 838, 839, 840, 842- 847, 850-852, 858, and 859, as a group.	40,791,251 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel in Group I 338/339	565,856 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Nepal

September 4, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the

Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The current limit for Categories 336/636 is being increased by application of swing, reducing the limit for Category 341 to account for the increase.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62410, published on December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 4, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 29, 1995, by the Chairman of CITA. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Nepal and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on September 9, 1996, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for in the agreement dated December 2, 1993 and July 22, 1994, as amended and extended, between the Governments of the United States and the Kingdom of Nepal:

Category	Twelve-month limit ¹
336/636	233,638 dozen.
341	832,587 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs

exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Hanford Remedial Action; Environmental Impact Statement and Comprehensive Land-Use Plan, Richland, WA

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability (NOA).

SUMMARY: DOE announces the availability of the Draft Hanford Remedial Action Environmental Impact Statement and Comprehensive Land-Use Plan (HRA-EIS). The Draft EIS addresses DOE's proposed alternatives for establishing future land-use objectives for the Hanford Site. Decisions resulting from the assessment of the environmental impacts associated with these alternatives, in consultation with stakeholders and regulators, will establish a desired future land use for a given area. The scope of the HRA-EIS is based on the Hanford Future Site Uses Working Group (Working Group) recommendations which were developed by stakeholders representing a diverse combination of interests that worked for a number of years to identify future use options for the Hanford Site. The HRA-EIS addresses potential remediation impacts for four of the six Hanford geographic areas identified by the Working Group; (1) The Columbia River (Hanford Reach), (2) Reactors on the River (100 Areas), (3) the Central Plateau (200 Areas), and (4) All Other Areas (300, 400, 600, 1100, and 3000 Areas). Remediation of all Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) operable units and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) past-practice waste site as defined under the Tri-Party Agreement located within these geographic areas are included in the scope of this EIS. Decommissioning of selected surplus facilities is also addressed, along with RCRA waste treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) units located in or near past-practice waste units. The Fitzner-Eberhardt Arid Lands Ecology Reserve and the area north of the Columbia River (North Slope) have been remediated and are considered available for unrestricted uses, and therefore have

not been analyzed as part of this EIS. However, potential future land uses for these two areas are addressed in the Comprehensive Land-Use Plan portion of the Draft HRA-EIS. The alternatives presented in this EIS were developed by applying different levels-of-access scenarios (i.e., restricted use, unrestricted use, and exclusive use) to the different geographic areas identified by the Working Group.

DATES: DOE invites all interested parties to submit written comments concerning the Draft EIS during the comment period ending November 1, 1996. Comments postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. A public hearing will be conducted on October 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Draft EIS, further information on the Draft EIS, and/or written comments on the Draft EIS should be directed to Mr. Thomas W. Ferns, DOE National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Document Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, MSIN HO-12, Richland, Washington 99352-0550. Requests for copies of the Draft EIS or comments on the Draft EIS can also be made through (1) the Internet at Thomas_W_Ferns@rl.gov, (2) by calling 1-800-786-2018, or (3) by FAX at (509) 376-4360. Locations of Public Reading Rooms and information repositories where the Draft EIS will be available for review are listed in this notice under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." The Draft EIS is also available on the DOE Hanford Internet Home Page at <http://www.hanford.gov/eis/hraeis/hraeis.htm>.

Information on the DOE NEPA process may be obtained from Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, MSIN EH-42, Washington, D.C. 20585. Ms. Borgstrom may be contacted by telephone at (202) 586-4600 or by leaving a message at 1-800-472-2756.

The public is also invited to attend a hearing in which oral and written comments will be received on the Draft EIS. Oral and written comments will be considered equally in preparation of the Final EIS. The public hearing will be held on the date and at the location listed below:

Dates: October 17, 1996.

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Shilo Inn.

Addresses: 50 Comstock Street, Ballroom # 1, Richland, WA 99352.